and (b) Available information on the cases recorded under molestation, rape and dowry deaths during the years 1986 to 1991 is enclosed. [*See* Appendix CLIX, Annexure No. 38]

(c) and (d) The registration, investigation and prosecution of crimes, including crime against women, is the responsibility of the State Governments. The figures in respect of cases of acquittal of persons involved in crimes against women are not collected and compiled by the Central agencies.

Expert opinion on Ramjanam Bhoomi Temple

1392. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have obtained by expert opinion from any Archaeologist/Archaeological Institution on the dispute over the existence of Ramjanam Bhoomi temple in Ayodhya prior to the construction of the Babri Masjid;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that letters have been sent to the Ministry of Human Resource Development asking not to make Archaeological material regarding Ayodhya dispute available to professional historians and Archaeologists for their examination; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Government have not written any such letter to the Archaeological Survey of India.

Joint Commission of India and Sri Lanka

1393. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Sri Lanka have agreed to set up a Joint Commission at the Foreign Ministers' level to further enhance and strengthen bilateral ties; and

(b) if so, by when an Agreement in this regard is likely to be signed and what are the matters which are likely to be dealt with by the Joint Commission?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The Agreement was signed on 29 July 1991 during the official visit of the Foreign Minister of Sri Lanka to India. The Joint Commission will incorporate two sub-Commissions dealing respectively with trade, finance and investment and with social, cultural and educational matters.

Traffic signal lights in the capital

1394. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that M/s. Keltron, in connivance with Delhi Traffic police, has been indiscriminately putting up traffic signal lights since 1990 on Ring Road, Outer Ring Road and the area between the two, in the Capital, thereby hampering the flow of traffic resulting in traffic congestion; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to do away with the unnecessary and avoidable traffic signal lights?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Installation of traffic light signals

in Delhi is being undertaken by M/s Keltron, a public sector company of Kerala Government. Before taking a decision to instal a traffic signal, a feasibility study is carried out keeping in view the warrants laid down by the Indian Road Congress. These relate to (i) minimum vehicular volume; (ii) interruption of continuous traffic; (iii) minimum pedestrian volume; and (iv) past accidents experience.

Babri Masjid Ram Janam Bhoomi

1395. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:
SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:
SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM:
DR. NAGEN SAIKIA:
SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL:
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:
SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS bt pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the Uttar Pradesh Government's and V.H.P.'s moves on Babri Masjid Ram Janam Bhoomi;

(b) if so, whether Government would direct the Uttar Pradesh Government that Babri Mosque should not be demolished nor its structure transferred to other place;

(c) whether the U.P. Government propose to acquire the disputed site for the construction of the temple;

(d) if so, whether there is any legal basis for the same; and

(e) what is the Central Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (e) The matter is *sub-judice* and the issues primarily concern the State Government. As such no direction to State Government is called for.

विदेशियों के प्रवेश पर प्रतिबंध

@1396. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश के कौन-कौन से क्षेत्रों में विदेशी पर्यटकों के प्रवेश पर प्रतिबंध है ;

(ख) ऐसा प्रतिबंध लगाने के क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) क्या कतिपय विदेशी पर्यटकों ने ऐसे प्रतिबंध का उल्लंघन किया है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम एम० जैकब) : (क) विदेशी (संरक्षित क्षेत्र) आदेश, 1958 और विदेशी (प्रतिबंधित क्षेत्र) आदेश 1963 के अधीन जम्मू और कश्मीर की अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय सीमा के साथ कुछ क्षेत्र, हिमाचल प्रदेश, उत्तर प्रदेश और राजस्थान के कुछ क्षेत्रों, संपूर्ण सिक्किम, अरूणाचल प्रदेश, मणिपुर, मिजोरम, नागालैंड, असम, मेघालय, त्रिपुरा और संघ शासित क्षेत्र अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह संघ को संरक्षित क्षेत्र और प्रतिबंधित क्षेत्र घोषित किय गया है । तथापि काशीरंग और मानस राष्ट्रीय उद्यानों; गोहाटी (कामाखैया मंदिर सहित) असम में शिव सागर और जंटिगा पक्षी विहार, मेघालय में शिलांग, बारापानी और चैरापूजी, सिक्किम में गंगटोक, रूंगटेक, फोडंग, पैमेयंगटस और जोंगरी, मनीपुर

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